

Conservation Activity Plan

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An agricultural energy management conservation activity plan for working lands in the landscape of farms and ranches is a site-specific evaluation to help a landowner address on-farm energy problems and opportunities.

NRCS Technical Service Providers (TSPs) prepare these plans using inputs such as:

- Evaluation of current energy audits
- Evaluation of primary agricultural energy use for tillage, planting, harvesting, and other practices
- Estimate of expected energy savings

Conservation practices recommended in the plan can include:

- Cover crop
- Sprinkler irrigation systems
- Irrigation water management
- Mulching
- Pipelines
- Residue management practices
- Windbreaks/Shelterbelts

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